

# The Church Gathers for Worship

January 25, 2026 @ 9:35 AM

## Order of Worship

The Prelude .....Musicians  
 The Prayer For Faith.....Dea. Bradley Robinson  
 Dea. Maurice Sullivan

### PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship.....Rev. Marian Hawthorne  
 The Invocation/Prayer of Confession .....Rev. Marian Hawthorne  
 The Prayer Response ..... “The Lord’s Prayer”  
**The Hymn of Praise** ..... *Holy, Holy, Holy*.....Choir/Congregation  
 The Greetings.....Rev. Marian Hawthorne  
 The Musical Selection.....Men of Praise Choir

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response.....*James 1: 19-27 NIV*..... Rev. Marian Hawthorne

### THANKSGIVING

The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Pastoral Reflections..... Pastor Simmons

### HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection.....Men of Praise Choir  
 The Spoken Word..... “Are You Real?” ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Call to Discipleship ..... Pastor Simmons  
 The Hymn of Invitation ..... “I Surrender All”  
 The Call to Prayer.....Dr. Reginald A. Logan Jr.  
 The Hymn of Benediction..... “Pass Me Not”  
 The Benediction..... Pastor Simmons

## HYMN OF INVITATION

### “I Surrender All”

#### Verse 1

*All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.*

#### Verse 2

*All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow; Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.*

#### Verse 3

*All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit – Truly know that Thou art mine.*

#### Verse 4

*All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessings fall on me.*

#### Chorus

*I surrender all, I surrender all, All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMINDER!

**Don't forget to sign the Attendance Card located on the clipboard on your pew.**

#### Join Us for RFBC Sunday School - Sundays @ 8:30 AM

We're excited to relaunch our *Sunday School Ministry* and we'd love to see you there! Come grow with us as we explore God's Word together in a *friendly and welcoming setting*. Here's what you'll find:

*Clear and practical teaching* that connects the Bible to everyday life

*Supportive relationships* that encourage and strengthen one another

*Classes for all ages*—so bring the whole family!

**Attention All persons ages 19-35, Reedy Fork Baptist Church Is seeking to reignite our Young Adult Ministry. In order to effectively plan events and activities, we are requesting your input on how we can create a Christ centered environment. To assist us in preparing for our journey together, please scan the QR Code and complete the survey at your earliest convenience. Also, Join us each Sunday morning for Sunday School @ 8:30 AM in classroom 204. Hope to see you there! Thanks, Sis. Bayley Robinson and Sis. Kamyryn Shockley.**



Favor Upstate – Family Recovery – Strengthening Communities.

Thursdays 2:00 – 4:30 PM Family Coaching, 6:00 – 7 :00 PM Family Group.

RSVP Anthony R. Wilson 864-625-8616.

**The RFCCD Summer Enrichment Initiative is for children entering 1st grade through 8th grade. This Initiative will run eight weeks during the summer break from June 1, through July 31, 2026, to assist students in maintaining a positive academic performance.(Please note that the RFCCD Summer Enrichment Initiative will be closed the week of June 29 - July 3, 2026, reopening on July 6,2026). Hours of operation for students are 7:30 AM -5:30 PM, Monday through Friday except on Holidays. Enrollment: (Open now, Until May 15,2026)**

**To enroll your student visit our website @www.ReedyForkCCD.org and click the appropriate registration button/link, or you may contact our Interim Educational Director Sis. Katrina Norris, @EDDIR@reedyforkccd.org or via phone at 864-243-3495 ext. #9.**

Hello, Region #4. We have launched the 1000 Men and Women of Dependability for Education initiative, and I am asking for your support and participation in raising funds for Morris College. I encourage both men and women to help us achieve our goal of raising \$10,000 for Region #4. Please make your donations online using the link (\$BaptistBrotherhood). Remember to indicate that you are from Region #4 in the remarks, comments, or memo section, so that Region #4 receives proper credit. Please share this message throughout the Associations and with anyone willing to assist in this educational support initiative. Thank you, Dea. Anthony Tate.

**It is time to submit Quarter 2 report cards. Students will be recognized February 8th. Please ensure that all student report cards are submitted to the administrative office by Sunday, February 1, 2026. Note that report cards should only be turned in to the administrative office. Students will be recognized in the four core subjects: English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students must be present to receive their incentive. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Sis. Thaya Posley at 864-420-1343. Thank you for your cooperation!**

*If you or a member of your family are sick, in the hospital or has passed away, please notify the church ASAP. (864-243-3495 Ext. 0 – Admin Asst. or Ext. 1 – Pastor Simmons)*

## RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 – JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2026

TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Janie Talley</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC, RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Paul/Angela Grant</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford – Grief Counseling	Community Office
6:30 PM	Women's Ministry Meeting	Room #205
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Anna Hawthorne</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
6:30 PM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Tameka Pyles</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
4:30 – 5:30 PM	RFCCD Reading Projects	Library
10:05 AM	No In-Person Bible Study	Prayer Line ONLY
7:05 PM	No In-Person Bible Study	Prayer Line ONLY
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Maurice/Kimberly Grady</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Administrative Building
2:00 PM -7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
6:30 PM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> (OFFICE CLOSED)</b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Anthony/LaWanda Tate</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup></b>		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	<b>Teresa Evans</b>	267-807-9605, 769-622
11:00 AM	Angels of Hope Rehearsal	Sanctuary

### HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER

SIS. MARY DENNIS SIS. MARY GARRETT SIS. WINNIE TUBBS	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615 BROOKSTONE TERRACE CHANTICLEER, 355 BERKMAN LN GREENVILLE SC
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### PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN

Evelyn Burts Bobby Chapman Sarah Chapman Brittany Copeland Ray Dennis Jerry Earl Lonnie Epps Dorlee Evans	Mary Evans Barbara Harris Joe G. Hawthorne Tamica Hawthorne Clarence Henderson David Lewers Sr. Willie R. Lewers. Reginald Logan Jr	Jennifer McKinney Mattie McKinney Aimee Nava Elizabeth Robertson Melvina Robertson Connie Robinson Genevenia Robinson Kenneth Robinson	Michael Robinson Vanessa Robinson Ruby Rosemond Gail Samons Joyce Shockley Albert Sweeney Jessie Thomason
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## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Today and everyday Jesus, says, Come! Follow me.  
**Congregation:** Today and everyday, let us answer, You, Lord Jesus, are the one we seek.  
**Leader:** Friends of God, today Jesus calls to each of us: Come! Follow me!  
**Congregation:** The kingdom of heaven, has come near.  
**Leader:** Some say, but we are walking in darkness.  
**Congregation:** In Christ, we have seen God's light.  
**Leader:** The kingdom of heaven has come near  
**Congregation:** Some say, but divisions tear us apart.  
**Leader:** In Christ we are united in mind and purpose. The kingdom of heaven has come near.  
**Congregation:** Friends of God today we gather to worship God and to follow Jesus.  
**All:** *The kingdom of heaven has come near.*

## THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE: JAMES 1: 19-27 (NIV)

**Leader:** **19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,**  
**Congregation:** **20** because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.  
**Leader:** **21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.**  
**Congregation:** **22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.  
**Leader:** **23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror**  
**Congregation:** **24** and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.  
**Leader:** **25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.**  
**Congregation:** **26** Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.  
**All:** **27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.**

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**Service Times:**  
**9:35 AM In-Person Worship**



*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

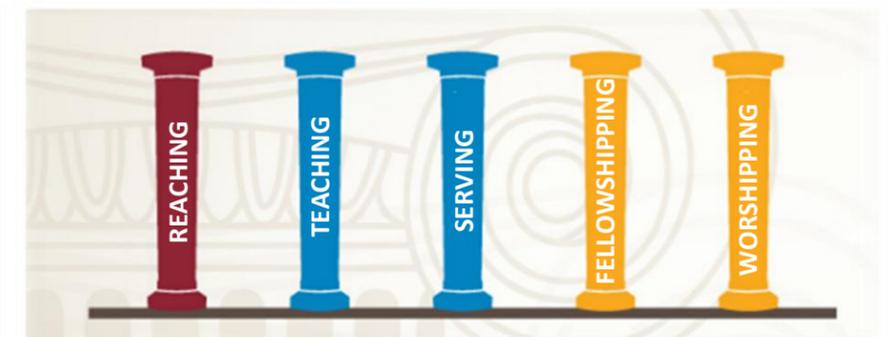
**James 1: 19 - 27 (NIV)**  
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## Our Mission

This church seeks to glorify God by **Reaching** people for Christ; providing **Teaching** opportunities for them to grow in Christ. **Ministering** to the needs of the congregation, community, and the world; devoted to enjoying **Fellowship** of one another, and continually **Worshipping** together.



## Our Vision

**“Reaching The Unchurched For Christ”**  
**Come walk with us; we will do thee good!**